

Atty. Dkt. No. 065691-0193

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CHTOUROU, Abdessatar (Sami) et al.  
Title: METHOD OF FILTERING VIRUSES FROM A FACTOR VIII SOLUTION  
Appl. No.: 09/581,398  
Appl. Filing Date: 08/03/2000  
Examiner: Abdel A. Mohamed  
Art Unit: 1653

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Amendment/Reply.

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- ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Other .

## Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
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Total Claims:	27	28	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	1	3	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ 0	\$280.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$750.00

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☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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☒ A check in the amount of \$2,200.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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For: METHOD OF FILTERING VIRUSES FROM A FACTOR VIII SOLUTION

Enclosed is a copy of the RCE including the other documents that were filed with the PTO on May 12, 2003.

RCE Transmittal - 3 Pages; Pet for EOT - 1 Page; Prelim. Remarks - 2 Pages ;  
1.132 Declaration by Chtourou - 4 Pages; Copy of PTO stamped postcard - 1 Page; and Copy of  
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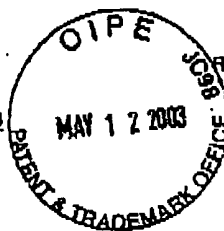
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- Declaration 37 C.F.R. §1.132 executed by Dr. Chtourou (4 pgs.);
- RCE Transmittal (3 pgs.);
- Preliminary Remarks (2 pgs.);
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- Check Number 28814 for \$2,200.

## Commissioner for Patents:

Please acknowledge receipt of the above-identified documents by applying the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office receipt stamp hereto and mailing this card.

Date Filed: May 12, 2003



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